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1. On 11 and 12 September 1953, the wooded area at Friedrichshof and Kruegerhorst near Rathenow was vacated from Soviet troops, which allegedly left toward Rethenow-Stendal.

2. At 11 a.m. on 12 September, six 76.2-mm AA guns were seen at a practice south of the Elbe River near Vockerode, 200 meters southeast of the autobahn bridge. Truck  left the barracks installation in Kochstedt for the autobahn. Fourteen other trucks, including  and including 8 trucks mounting machine guns on tripods, presumably also went to the autobahn.

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Comment.  the vehicles belonged to units of the 62d AAA Div (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army, which are continually employed at this bridge. For information on the barracks installation in Kochstedt,

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